

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I BEG you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. THERE ARE ALSO SOME WHO NEVER CALL FURTHER THAN ACROSS THE STREET. MILLIONS ,I would imagine. The ,majority of low income on lower mid class would as always be hit the hardest.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make a few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers, like me, would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. I can barely afford my internet access. I also use a pay as I go phone. So that may not even use any long distant or cell phone access each month. This is would be GROSSLY unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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